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1. City - Lima

- a. Population of the city - 1,000,000.
- b. Year of estimate - 1953.

2. Direct Communication

- a. By Water - The whole world, using the port of Callao.
- b. By Airline - The whole world.

3. Community Health Conditions

- a. Name leading causes of death - Tuberculosis, Toxicosis, and Typhoid Fever.
- b. What disease is locally regarded as Endemic - Typhoid Fever.

4. Water

- a. Does the city have a public water supply system? Yes
- b. Describe the system as follows:

1. Ownership - Government
2. Source of Supply - River Rimac
3. Treatment - Filtered and treated with Chlorine and Ozone.
4. Distribution - Through water mains

- c. Is the public system adequate to furnish water to whole population? Yes
- d. What per cent of the population actually uses the public supply? 20%
- e. How is sanitary quality of water checked? Bacterial count.
- f. Is the water from the public supply safe to use without further treatment such as boiling? Yes
- g. What water do you drink: From the public supply
- h. Are bottled waters used extensively? No

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5. Food

a. Does the Health Department or some other agency exercise control over the following:

1. Slaughtering - Yes, Govt
2. Handling Meats - Yes "
3. Fish - Yes - Govt.
4. Shellfish - Yes - Govt.
5. Markets - Yes - "
6. Other foods - Yes "
7. Restaurants, if yes who? - Ministry of Health checks once a week.

10. Milk

b. Milk

1. How is cow's milk distributed? Bottled, pasteurized by private companies
2. What per cent of milk available is: Pasteurized- 100%
Bottled? 95%
3. What per cent of dairy cattle are tuberculin tested: 100%
By whom? Government and private companies.
4. Does any official agency control the sanitary quality of milk? NIH

6. Disposal Systems

- a. Has the city an operating sanitary sewerage system? Yes
- b. What part of the whole population is served by it? 90%
- c. Where there is no such system what is the most common method used for disposal of human excreta? Privies
- d. What is the ultimate disposal of sewage? To the sea.
- e. Are human excreta used for fertilizing land? No.
- f. Is there a drainage system adequate to carry surface runoff? Yes
- g. Are there: Storm sewers? Yes Open ditches? No
- h. Are there any places near the city where surface water collects and stands after heavy rain? There are no heavy rains.
- i. Is there a general collection of garbage? Yes How often? Daily
- j. Is other refuse collected? Yes
- k. What ultimate disposal is made of garbage? Burned.
Of other refuse (ashes, rubbish, street cleaning, dead animals)? Burned
- l. What method is used for disposal of the dead? Burial

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7. Pest Control (is there any organized method to control):

1. Mosquitoes - Yes
2. Flies - Yes
3. Lice - No
4. Rodents and Fleas - Yes

8. Medical and Hospital Facilities

1. Number of Hospitals - 10
2. Total number of hospital beds - No data
3. Total number of charity beds - no data
4. Are the following types of service available?

a. Medical - Yes	d. Nursing - Yes
b. Surgical - Yes	e. Obstetrical - Yes
c. Dental - Yes	f. Are common drugs easily available? Yes

9. Local Health and Welfare Administration

a. Are there active divisions of the following:

1. Tuberculosis control - Yes
2. Venereal Disease - Yes
3. Sanitation - Yes
4. Maternity, infant - Yes
5. Child Health - Yes
6. Social Services for follow-up of infectious diseases - Yes

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